

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1 – 3, 5 and 6 remain pending. Claims 7 – 20 are withdrawn.

Claims 1 – 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Rostoker (U.S. 5,767,570).

Claim 1 has been amended to more particularly define over the art of record. Claim 1 now recites "*An integrated circuit package, comprising: a first non-conductive substrate having a first inner surface; at least one first contact pad disposed on said first inner surface for selective electrical communication with circuit elements through conductors carried by said first substrate; a second non-conductive substrate having a second inner surface; at least one second contact pad disposed on said second inner surface for selective electrical communication with circuit elements through conductors carried by said second substrate; wherein said first and second contact pads are opposed from one another; a die ... and a leadframe including a ... distal end being undulated such that said distal end has a effective thickness greater than said second thickness to effect bridging of said contact pads.*"

Rostoker fails to disclose or suggest opposed contact pads carried on separate substrates which are juxtaposed to be bridged by an undulated (thickened) distal end of a leadframe.

Thus amended, independent claim 1 is clearly distinguishable from Rostoker.

Claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 depend, directly or indirectly, from independent claim 1.

Accordingly, in view of the amendments, it is requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

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Conclusion

Applicant believes, in view of the amendments and remarks herein, that all grounds of rejection of the claims have been addressed and overcome, and that all claims are in condition for allowance.

If it would further prosecution of the application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,



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